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SUBJECT: ISRAELI RESCUE MISSION

REF: STATE 166469, NAIROBI 6881, SCHAUFEL-MARSHALL TELCON

4 JULY 1230 EDT.

1. IN TRANSCRIBING MESSAGE CONTAINED REFTEL WORD "DIPLOMATIC" INADVERTENTLY OMITTED FROM SECOND SENTENCE, WHICH SHOULD READ: "I WANTED YOU TO KNOW, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT SHOULD KENYA BE IN NEED OF DIPLOMATIC SUPPORT IN THE DAYS AHEAD THE UNITED STATES STANDS READY TO COOPERATE."

2. WHAT IS DONE IS DONE, AND YOU SHOULD DO NOTHING WITH KENYATTA TO QUALIFY OUR REPRESENTATION. WHEN YOU SEE KOINAGE AND/OR JNONJO YOU SHOULD SIMPLY REPEAT THE MESSAGE IN ITS CORRECT FORM.

3. THERE SHOULD BE NO FURTHER SPECULATION ON YOUR PART, PERSONAL OR OTHERWISE, ON WHAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD OR WOULD NOT DO IN ANY GIVEN SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES. OUR BASIC POINT IS A SIMPLE ONE AND SHOULD BE LEFT TO STAND ON ITS OWN: THE UNITED STATES WOULD LOOK WITH GREAT DISFAVOR ON ANY ATTACK ON THE SOVEREIGNTY OF KENYA.

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